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Items From the Bulkley Valley

What is Happening In Smithers and Telkwa

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM SMITHERS

(Special to The Miner)

Rev. Dr. McKie left Smithers on Tuesday morning for the coast, taking with him the best wishes of a host of friends, to whom he endeared himself during his brief stay in Smithers.

A. L. Carruthers and T. T. Dunlop motored to Hazelton on Wednesday.

D. F. McKinnon, who has been working on the bridge at Hazelton, returned to Smithers on Wednesday.

Miss E. E. Middleton left last Sunday morning for Vancouver, where she will spend the summer holidays.

Mrs. Kane and daughter, Margaret, who have been the guests of Mrs. J. S. Kennedy, left on Friday morning for Everett, Wash.

Miss Mabel Edgar returned to Smithers on Tuesday morning, after a week's visit with friends at Prince George.

H. H. Doodson, F. Dawson and Walter Noel spent the weekend Hazelton.

Several entrance class pupils from Telkwa are taking the final examination in Smithers, under Rev. W. S. A. Larter.

Miss Underhill left Smithers on Wednesday evening for her home in Winnipeg.

Alex. S. Millar and family have taken a cottage at Lake Kathlyn, where they will spend the next few weeks.

The Barker girls are spending a part of their summer holidays

THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS AT TELKWA

(Special to The Miner)

Billy George, an old employee of Broughton & McNeil, is back on the job.

Commencing on Tuesday next, July 2, the stores in Telkwa are closing at 6 p.m. every day, Saturday excepted, when the closing hour will be 1 p.m., as usual.

Scotty McRae is on a cattle-buying trip to Cheslatta Lake.

Jack McNeil has just returned from a pleasure trip to Prince Rupert.

Mrs. W. Mitchell is spending a short holiday at South Bulkley. Billy is looking for an answer to the question, "What is home without a wife?"

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fairbairn at the Hazelton Hospital on Thursday.

Mrs. E. Hoops and daughter are spending the week as guests of Mrs. J. Bourgon at her ranch.

at Round Lake as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams.

Several carloads of Telkwa people came down on Friday night to take in the lecture and dance given under the auspices of the local Red Cross, which was a decided success. The sweater-coat which was raffled was won by Mrs. L. B. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Heal and daughter were visitors from Telkwa on Wednesday.

J. C. K. Sealy and his foreman, W. Kirten, were in town on Tuesday, to take delivery of a Ford tractor, which arrived in Smithers recently.

To Visit Groundhog

It is announced that at the present time there are two representatives of the Imperial Munitons Board in Vancouver, and that by August they will make a trip to the coalfields in the Groundhog region, situated near the headwaters of the Skeena River.

James McCulley has gone into Manson Creek on a prospecting trip.

John Love was up the Valley on Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Mero is visiting Mrs. Fred Janze.

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ALL READY FOR GRAND EVENT

Preparations All Completed for Big Dominion Day Picnic in Hospital Park

Arrangements are now completed for the monster Dominion Day picnic in the Hospital Recreation Park on Monday next. During the week preparations have been going forward for what will be the most successful picnic ever held in the beautiful surroundings of the park. The sports committee has been very active and has drawn up a lengthy program of races and other sports, for which handsome prizes will be given. Among the races will be twelve for boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 14. There will also be a number of ladies' races and several for men. Besides the foot races will be other special races, as follows:

Boys' Pop Race.
Girls' Needle Race.
Boys' Sack Race.
Ladies' Relay Race.
Human Wheelbarrow Race.
Ladies' Naildriving Contest.
Bolster Fight.
Pony Race.
Horse Race, open.

The sideshows will be extra good this year, and will include a rifle range, a "Hit-the-Kaiser" and others.

During the past few days the refreshment booths have been built and tents erected. Ice cream, etc., there will be in abundance, and will be dispensed by a numerous staff. The grand dance, which will conclude the day, will be held in Assembly Hall, and the arrangements for it are in the capable hands of H. A. Duhamel, who has been able to procure a three-piece orchestra consisting of Mrs. Chappell (piano), H. Doodson (cornet), and Mr. Pearl (violin).

Many people from outside points, it is expected, will be in attendance. The district locally will turn out en masse. Don't forget, Monday, Hospital Park, 2:30 p.m.

Bairnsfather II

Another Bairnsfather has appeared in the ranks of war artists. This time he hails from Hazelton, B. C., and his name is R. d'Egville. For true-to-life sketches of the trenches the original Bairnsfather runs a poor second to aforesaid d'Egville. Lieut d'Egville, who as Hazelton people know, is a cartoonist of no mean ability, is now drawing checks from the London Bystander and reciprocates by drawing for that enterprising periodical regular and original sketches of

News of Town and Round About

Local News and Personal Movements in Hazelton

R. S. Sargent left for Prince Rupert yesterday.

W. G. Mennie came in from Babine this week, accompanied by Mrs. Mennie.

Henry Bretzins left on Friday for the Babine country, where he will engage in a season's prospecting.

Mrs. E. R. Cox and children, of Prince Rupert, arrived in Hazelton last evening, and will remain here for several weeks.

J. D. McDougall has received from his son Percy, a handsome programme of a revue produced and played at the front by the Fourth Canadian Division, entitled "Camouflage."

Drowning Fatality

A drowning fatality, in which three Indians lost their lives, occurred near Glen Vowell on Wednesday. It appears that John Quoinque, a young native, was paddling Jacob Kwilang and wife across to Glen Vowell from the opposite side of the Skeena, when one of the two dogs on board attempted to jump into the river. Kwilang in dragging the dog into the boat, overbalanced backwards and upset the canoe, precipitating the occupants into the river. The three, however, managed to cling to the overturned craft and were swept rapidly downstream before help could arrive. One by one, as the chilly waters of the snow-fed Skeena took effect, the unfortunate victims released their hold and disappeared. The canoe has been recovered near Hazelton. Kwilang, who had been working at the Silver Standard mine, was Quoinque's father-in-law, the young wife of Quoinque thus being left, with four young children, to mourn the loss of her husband, father and mother.

Methodist Church

Tomorrow, June 30, Rev. R. C. Scott will preach at 7:30 p. m. on the subject: "A National Day of Prayer—Its Meaning and Purpose." Special music. All are cordially invited.

life at the front. In a copy of the Bystander received by E. B. Chettisburgh appears "The Staff Moves In," and we can say that "R d'E" as the sketch is signed, has lost none of his skill since leaving for France and points north. Lieut. d'Egville is now cipher officer to the "brass hats" at staff headquarters.

Mrs. Jas. MacKay left on Monday for Calgary, where she will spend a short time visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. E. Allen and children came up from Prince Rupert on last night's train to visit old friends in Hazelton.

Tom Forrest left on Monday evening's train for Telkwa, to do assessment work on the claims on Dome mountain owned jointly by himself and R. E. Loring.

Mrs. R. J. Rock returned on Wednesday from a lengthy stay in the south. She was accompanied by Miss Gladys Wiseman, a student of the University of Washington, who will spend the summer vacation with her sister, Mrs. G. G. Rock.

Hazelton Registrations

Individuals to the number of 222 were registered in Hazelton under the government registration plan during last week. As a considerable portion of these had taken the opportunity to register before the 22nd, the work of Deputy Grant and his assistants was not heavy on that day. Of the total for Hazelton 164 were males and 58 females, exclusive of Indians, who have registered before R. E. Loring to the number of 146. Those registering before Deputy Registrar Winch at Hazelton Hospital numbered 28.

Those who for sickness and other reasons were prevented from registering on June 22 are now enabled to register at the postoffice within sixty days of Saturday last, but as only one or two have registered there so far, it believed that practically everyone in this vicinity has fulfilled his or her obligations under the registration order.

Entrance Exams

High school entrance examinations were held this week in the schoolhouse, Hazelton, those sitting being Grace McDougall, Ralphena Winch, and Philip Hoskins. Miss Mutch, of New Hazelton, was presiding examiner.

Public school has closed for the summer vacation.

A New Market

A new market for local produce has been opened up in Prince Rupert. Nearly 500 lbs. of rhubarb from local gardens was despatched to the coast city from Hazelton this week by R. S. Sargent, Ltd.

The Kispiox Valley

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT THE COMING CENTER OF AGRICULTURE

(Special to The Miner)

H. H. Jackson, who has been employed at Swanson's Bay for the last two years, has returned to his ranch.

Crops are looking exceptionally good in the Valley this year.

Registration day was a busy one in Kispiox.

P. H. Sheehan spent Wednesday and Thursday in Hazelton.

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THE AUSTRIAN DEBACLE.

After making such a great attempt to continue the gains that she made against Italy last fall by launching an offensive two weeks ago, Austria now finds herself in the sorry plight of being forced to retreat, losing all she had gained in the initial blow last week and being compelled to cede a portion of the territory she had captured in her campaign of last year. The reason for such a collapse is not immediately discernable to the layman, although it must reveal in a measure the true inward state of the Austrian empire. If it had not been for Germany, who had too much to lose by such a step, Austria would have sued for peace long ago, but, bolstered up by German money and material, Austria has been able to continue to fight. Now that Germany is attempting to force a decision on the western front, Austria perforce had to play a lone hand in embarking on her latest drive to force Italy out of the war, and has shown her inability to conduct a successful campaign without aid from her ally. The Italians have always held the initiative, now they hold the offensive, and under the strategical genius of Generalissimo Foch, may transform the Austrian defeat into a disaster. Instead of forcing Italy out of the war, it is Austria who will be the one to ask for peace terms, either from her defeat or as the result of revolution among her war-weary people.

WHERE THE WEST HELPS.

A carload of sphagnum moss, which grows in abundance along the coast about Prince Rupert, is being gathered by the people of that city to be sent to the front, for use in field dressing stations. This moss is invaluable for dressing wounds and is considered to be superior to absorbent cotton in that respect. The people of Prince Rupert, like all other westerners, since the beginning of the war have been doing their "bit" in supporting all the war funds that came along and in food conservation. Now they find themselves in a position to do still further service by directly assisting in saving the lives of our wounded soldiers through the medium of sphagnum moss.

We wish them every success in their patriotic endeavors—and more power to their elbows.

Don't Waste Food

The order-in-council against waste, making it an offence subject to heavy penalties, would apply if food were wasted in any of the following ways:

1. If food fit for human use is wilfully or negligently damaged or thrown away.
2. If the person having control of food omits to take any precaution which should reasonably be taken for its preservation.
3. If anyone procures for any purpose a greater quantity than is reasonably required and any part becomes unfit for human food.

4. If the person who has the disposal of food unreasonably retains it until it goes bad.

The penalties are a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$1000, or imprisonment for up to three months or both fine and imprisonment. In the case of dealers, waste may also result in cancellation of the Canada Food Board license. It is up to every individual citizen to see that these regulations are enforced.

Preserve your registration card—it is valuable. Get your card-case at R. S. Sargent's.



MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 19th July, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, fortnightly each way, between

HAZELTON AND KISPIX

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Hazelton, Kispiox and New Hazelton, and at the office of the undersigned.

E. H. FLETCHER,
P. O. Inspector.

POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,
VICTORIA, B. C., 31st May, 1918.

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MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE

QUEENA MINERAL CLAIM, situated in the Omineca Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—On the southwestern shore of Babine Lake, and near Silver Island.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. P. Burden, acting as agent for M. J. Kolb, Free Miner's Certificate No. 7862C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 20th day of December, A. D. 1917.

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MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE

CONTACT, SUNSHINE, SUMMIT, RENO, VALLEY VIEW, GRANITE, QUARTZITE, DOMINION FRACTION MINERAL CLAIMS, situated in the Omineca Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—On Rocher de Boule Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that Dalby B. Morkill, B. C. Land Surveyor, of Hazelton, B. C., acting as agent for James Dean, Free Miner's Certificate No. 7931C, and James Gilmore, Free Miner's Certificate No. 1095C, intends, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 18th day of March, A. D. 1918.

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Dalby B. Morkill

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION for the issue of a fresh Certificate of Title for Lot 32, Block 3, Town of Telkwa, (Map 817).

Satisfactory evidence having been furnished as to the loss of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue after the expiration of thirty days after the first publication hereof a fresh Certificate of Title to the above lots in the name of Pete Saari, which Certificate of Title is dated 8th September, 1914, and is numbered 6529-1.

Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., 20th November, 1917.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.

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Synopsis Of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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The Canadian Red Cross

The Hazelton Branch requests the support of all in its efforts to assist in the noble work of this great humanitarian organization.

Honorary Presidents: Mrs. (Rev.) John Field; Mrs. (Rev.) W. Hogan

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SOLDIERS' AID & EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE

Endeavors to supply soldiers from Hazelton district with such comforts and necessities as cannot be readily obtained at the front, and will assist them to re-establish themselves in civil life when they return. The Committee is acting in co-operation with the Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission and the Military Hospitals Commission

Contributions to the Soldiers' Aid Tobacco Fund are Welcome

Chairman: A. R. Macdonald

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Some can fight, some can work or pay.
ALL CAN SERVE!

What the World Is Doing and Saying

Snappy Briefs from all Quarters

Damage to the extent of \$75,000 was caused by fire to the machinery of the Canadian Klondike Mining Co. at Bear Creek, Yukon.

The U. S. has advanced to Belgium a further credit of \$2,250,000, making Belgium's total to date \$122,800,000. Aggregate credits to the Allies now amount to \$5,972,590,000.

Draftees to the number of 800,000 were chosen by lottery yesterday in the U.S. to come forward for military service.

The value of fish landed in Canada during May was \$2,238,926, an increase of \$77,055 over May, 1917.

The Emperor of Japan was presented with a British Field Marshal's baton by Prince Arthur of Connaught on Wednesday.

Five persons were killed and twenty injured in a tornado which swept the Green City district of Missouri on Wednesday.

The concussion resulting from the explosion of 400 cases of dynamite on Monday in Montreal was felt for miles around. There were no casualties.

Czecho-Slovaks in the Italian army threaten reprisals on Austrians taken prisoners, in retaliation for the murder of a number of their comrades by the enemy recently.

C.P.R. machinists in Winnipeg threaten to tie up the railroad by striking.

Owing to the reduction in the bread ration, 20,000 workers in German cities along the Rhine are on strike.

The U. S. senate passed an appropriation bill for \$2,500,000,000 on Monday.

Alberta high schools may not reopen until October, in order that the pupils may help with the crops.

The province of Manitoba has raised \$1,313,091 in a great Red Cross drive.

According to the admiralty, 21 German destroyers and numerous submarines are bottled up in the blockaded port of Zeebrugge.

Ship deliveries in the U.S. for 1918 aggregate 924,200 tons. Five vessels were delivered during last week with a total tonnage of 87,830.



RAILWAY and STEAMSHIP LINES.

Steamers sailing between Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver, Ocean Falls, Swanson Bay, Prince Rupert, Anyox, Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau, Skagway.

LEAVE PRINCE RUPERT: For Swanson Bay, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, 9 a.m. every Monday. For Ocean Falls, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, 9 a.m. every Saturday. For Anyox 12:00 noon every Friday. For Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau, Skagway, 12 Noon every Wednesday. For Naden Harbor and Masset Inlet points 10 a.m. July 3rd, 12th, 24th, August 2nd, 14th, 23rd, September 4th, 18th, 25th, October 4th. For Skidegate, Queen Charlotte City, Sandspit, Cumshewa, Pacofi, Adli Inlet, Lockport, Jedway, Ikeda, P. M. July 6th, 15th, 27th, August 5th, 17th, 26th, September 7th, 16th, 28th, October 7th. ARRIVE PRINCE RUPERT from the South 8:00 A.M. every Wednesday and 9:00 A.M. every Friday. Passenger trains leave Hazelton Eastbound at 7:10 P. M. Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Westbound 8:40 A. M. Sunday, Tuesday, Friday. For further information apply to any Grand Trunk Pacific Agent, or to G. A. McNicholl, Asst. Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent, Prince Rupert, B.C.

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James G. Powell

Provincial Assayer. Analytical Chemist.

New Hazelton, B.C.

Addressing Soldiers' Mail

In order to facilitate the handling of mail at the front and to ensure prompt delivery, it is requested that all mail be addressed as follows:

- Regimental Number.
- Rank.
- Name.
- Squadron, Battery or Company.
- Battalion, Regiment (or other unit), Staff appointment or Department.
- CANADIAN CONTINGENT.
- British Expeditionary Force.
- Army Post Office, LONDON England.

For the first six months of 1918 exports of lumber from B. C. totalled 24,806,297 feet, this being an increase of 6,722,675 over the whole year of 1917.

It is estimated that 120,000 persons registered in the three Vancouver ridings.

The first steamer of the year reached Nome, Alaska, this week, where the ice break-up is later than usual.

Fifteen hundred persons, mostly foreigners, are homeless as the result of a \$1,500,000 fire which destroyed the greater part of Cle Elum, Wash.

The Omineca Miner

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Military Service Act, 1917.

Men 19 and 20 Years of Age.
Harvest Leave.

Leave of Absence on Ground of Extreme Hardship.
Procedure to obtain Leave of Absence.

Men Nineteen and Twenty Years of Age.

It has come to the attention of the Government that there is a widespread impression that young men of nineteen years, and those who became twenty since October 13, 1917, as well as those who may become nineteen from time to time and who have been or will be called upon to register under the Military Service Act, are to be immediately called to the colours.

This impression is quite incorrect. No date has yet been fixed for calling upon such men to so report for duty, nor has the question been brought before the Cabinet for decision. In view of the need of labour on the farm, it is most unlikely that consideration will be given to the matter until after the harvest is over, although of course the Government's action must be determined primarily by the military situation.

There is no further obligation incumbent upon young men of the ages above mentioned who have registered or who do so hereafter, until they receive notice from the Registrars.

Harvest Leave.

Some enquiries have been received as to the possibility of granting harvest leave to such troops as may be in the country at that time. No definite assurance can be given on this point as advantage must be taken of ships as they become available. On the other hand, harvest leave will be given if at all possible.

Leave of Absence on Grounds of Extreme Hardship.

It is desired that the Regulations respecting leave of absence in cases of hardship should be widely known and fully understood. Such leave will be granted in two cases:— (a) where extreme hardship arises by reason of the fact that the man concerned is either the only son capable of earning a livelihood, of a father killed or disabled on service or presently in service overseas, or in training for such service, or under treatment after returning from overseas; or, the only remaining of two or more brothers capable of earning a livelihood (the other brother or brothers having been killed or disabled on service, or being presently in service overseas, or in training for overseas or under treatment after his or their return from overseas); brothers married before 4th August, 1914, living in separate establishments and having a child or children not to be counted, in determining the fact that the man is the "only" remaining son or brother; (b) where extreme hardship arises by reason of exceptional circumstances such as the fact that the man concerned is the sole support of a widowed mother, an invalid father or other helpless dependents.

It is to be noted that in all these cases the governing factor is not hardship, loss or suffering to the individual concerned, but to others, that is, members of his family or those depending upon him.

Procedure to obtain leave of absence.

A simple system for dealing with these cases has been adopted. Forms of application have been supplied to every Depot Battalion and an officer of each battalion has been detailed whose duty it is to give them immediate attention. The man concerned should on reporting to his unit state that he desires to apply for leave of absence on one or more of the grounds mentioned and his application form will then be filled out and forwarded to Militia Headquarters, Ottawa. In the meantime, if the case appears meritorious, the man will be given provisional leave of absence for thirty days so that he may return home and continue his civil occupation while his case is being finally disposed of.

ISSUED BY DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Medical Missionary and Family Have Exciting Experiences in China Journey

AMONG the visitors in Hazelton this week were Dr. C. W. Service and family, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wrinch at the Hospital. Dr. Service, who with his wife and children, are spending a lengthy furlough in Canada, arrived recently from Chengtu, the principal city of Szechwan, China, where Dr. Service was stationed. Their trip through China was both arduous and perilous, as is instanced by the fact that the party had to be carried in chairs from Chengtu to Suining, a five-day journey, and from then on had to travel through a robber-infested country along a river, in small boats. Arriving at Chunking, six days after, they experienced great difficulty in obtaining a houseboat, as an advancing army had commandeered most of the boats. The party came through their journey without misadventure, however, and reached Ichang, and from thence proceeded by steamer to Hankow, where they sailed for Shanghai, and then for Japan and Canada.

Dr. Service spoke briefly last Sunday in the Methodist Church on his work. He left during the week for Winnipeg and Eastern Canada.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA YEAR BOOK—One hundred pages of official data, covering agriculture, Lands, Timber, Mining, Fishing, Shipbuilding and Public Works, prepared by the various Departments. This section will cover fully the development in British Columbia.

GAZETTEER, describing over 1900 cities, towns, villages, and settlements within the province, showing location, distance from larger points, how reached and by what lines, synopsis of local resources, population, etc.

ALPHABETICAL DIRECTORY of all business and professional men, Farmers, Stock Raisers, Fruit Growers, etc., in all towns and districts.

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Spoke at Hospitals Convention on Relation of Institutions to Public

At the B.C. Hospitals Convention held this week in Vancouver, Dr. H. C. Wrinch, who attended from Hazelton Hospital, spoke briefly before the assembled representatives of nearly all hospitals in this province, stating that what was needed was the tying of the public and the hospitals more closely together. The hospital, he said, was just as much a public utility as the waterworks or street car system. The public, he thought, must be made to realize that it must carry its share of the burden.

On Wednesday afternoon Dr. Wrinch read a paper on "Problems of the Hospital in Outlying Districts."

Dr. Wrinch returned from the conference last evening, and says much benefit will be derived from its deliberations.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Items of Personal Interest From Hazelton and Surrounding District

James B. Rowley, of the Eureka mine arrived back from Vancouver on Friday.

D. J. Comeau came up from his property during the week.

T. McVeigh, of Prince George, was a visitor in Hazelton this week.

Miss Wright, of Skeena Crossing, is a holiday visitor in Hazelton.

The big event of the season—Annual Picnic, Hospital Park, Monday, 2 p.m.

J. A. Hodgkinson, of the Bulkley Valley Development Association, Smithers, was a visitor this week. While in town he bought a Ford car of R. S. Sargent, Ltd.

H. H. Doodson, of Smithers, was among the week's visitors in Hazelton.

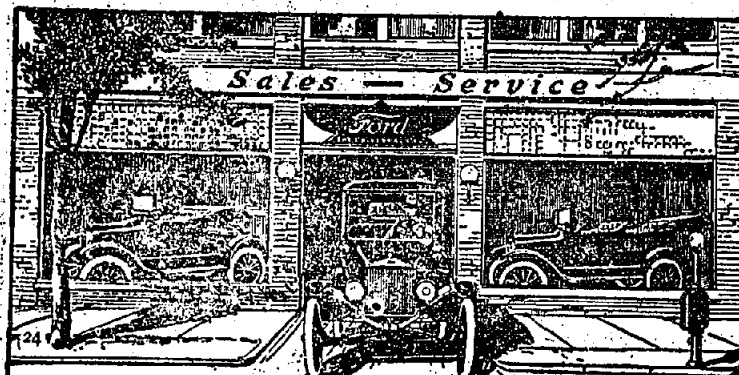
W. M. Chandler, of Winnipeg, was among the arrivals during the week.

Lumon Woods came in from Rabine Hatchery during the week.

Miss W. Soal arrived back from North Bulkley on Friday.

While George Belnes was in to supper last evening, his team, which had been tied up to a handy telephone pole on Omineca Corner, thought it time to head for home and relieve George of the trouble of driving them there. All went well until another telephone pole was encountered, which the team proceeded to fold in its loving embrace, resulting in sundry dents to the buggy and divers damages to the harness.

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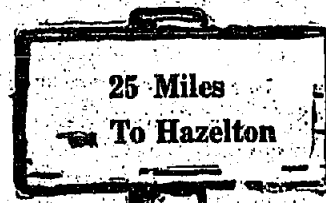
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